

**FY 2009 CBWI – CORE CONSERVATION: PA PRIORITY AREA
Application Screening Sheet**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ **Application No.** _____

☐ **The majority of the proposed contract acreage is located within a 12 Digit HUC identified as a PA Priority Watershed.**

☐ **The applicant agrees to implement at least one core conservation practice to address a resource concern associated with nutrient losses, erosion and sediment control, or stream corridor protection. Indicate the core conservation practices to be implemented below. If none of the core conservation practices will be implemented by the proposed contract, the application shall be marked as “LOW” priority, do not rank.**

☐ **Nutrient Loss Reduction**

Agree to implement at least one of the following:

☐ **590 - Nutrient Management** (Basic Plan Implementation, Corn Nutrient Use Efficiency, Advanced Pasture Nutrient Management, Nitrogen Inhibitors, Manure Injection, or Precision Agriculture Options. (Basic Nutrient Management Implementation must be demonstrated prior to applying for more “advanced” nutrient management options.)

☐ **340 - Cover Crop**

☐ **592 - Feed Management**

☐ **Erosion and Sediment Control**

Agree to implement at least one of the following:

☐ **328 - Conservation Crop Rotation** (Increase residue at planting by an average of 15% or begin maintaining at least 30% residue at planting for all crop using a variety of conservation activities as part of the conservation crop rotation.)

☐ **329 - Residue Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed** (Transition to a Continuous No-Till System (CNT), 3+ years)

☐ **412 - Grassed Waterway**

☐ **340 - Cover Crop**

☐ **362 - Diversion**

☐ **600 - Terrace**

☐ **468 - Lined Waterway or Outlet**

☐ **327 - Conservation Cover**

☐ **612 - Tree/Shrub Establishment**

☐ **Stream Corridor Protection**

Agree to implement at least one of the following:

☐ **382 - Fence** (Stream and Sensitive Area Exclusion Only, set back a minimum of 15 feet)

☐ **390 - Riparian Herbaceous Cover**

☐ **391 - Riparian Forest Buffer**

Check all “Criteria” related to the applicant’s contract history:

- ☐ 1. Has any contract previously held by the producer been terminated or cancelled by the Agency due to non compliance within the last three fiscal years?
- ☐ 2. Does the producer have an existing NRCS active contract where the schedule of operations is not being followed and/or all required contract provisions are not being met?
- ☐ 3. Does the producer have a “completed” (completed in the last 3 fiscal years) contract where one or more planned practices and/or all resource concerns were not addressed?
- ☐ 4. Is the producer applying for the same practice on the same land with an existing NRCS contract?
- ☐ 5. Is the producer NOT ready, willing, and able to actively implement/complete the contract obligation by December 2011, maintenance year 2012 (exception 3 years of 329, Transition to Continuous No-Till System implement 329 in 2010, 2011, 2012- maintenance year 2013)?

If you checked any of the questions above, (1 thru 5) the participant shall be tagged “LOW” priority, do not rank.

Completed By:

Name

Date